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3 FAM 6150 SPECIAL PROVISIONS FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT RETIREMENT COVERAGE FOR SPECIAL AGENTS COVERED UNDER THE FOREIGN SERVICE RETIREMENT AND DISABILITY SYSTEM and 3 FAM 6160 UNASSIGNED

MAJOR CHANGES

1. The previously unassigned subchapter 6150 is new.
2. This is a *State Only* regulation that applies to Foreign Service employees.
3. Revisions since the last update appear in italics. The italics will be removed the next time the material is updated. Only current changes will appear in italics. Italics provide a historical record of changes.
4. Officers are reminded that Department-issued materials not codified in the *Foreign Affairs Manual* or its supplemental *Foreign Affairs Handbook* series generally have no regulatory validity (see 2 FAM 1115.2).

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